

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPPING, et al.,

-v-

BELCO RESOURCES, et al.,

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ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES LTD. x

-v-

PRODIUMPORT EMPRESA IMPORTADORA
Y COMERCIALIZADORA, et al.,

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CARRIBBEAN RETAIL VENTURES INC.,

-v-

ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES LTD.

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GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

After consultation with the parties, the following scheduling order is adopted by the Court pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

1. The following cases are consolidated for all pre-trial purposes:

Zim Integrated Shipping v. Belco Resources,
07 Civ. 5861

Zim Integrated Shipping Services Ltd. v. Prodiumpport Empresa Importadora
07 Civ. 6500

Caribbean Retail Ventures v. Zim Integrated Shipping Services Ltd.,
07 Civ. 6873

2. All non-expert discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by June 18, 2008.
3. Disclosure of the identities and reports of experts, if any, as required by Rule 26(a)(2)(A) and (B) will be made by July 18, 2008.

The disclosure of identities and reports of any expert intended by an opposing party solely to rebut previously-disclosed expert evidence shall be made by August 15, 2008.

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07 Civ. 5861(RMB) (GWG)


07 Civ. 6500 (RMB)(GWG)

07 Civ. 6873 (RMB)(GWG)

4. Depositions of experts shall be completed by September 26, 2008.
5. No discovery shall take place after September 26, 2008.
6. Any party seeking to file a dispositive pretrial motions shall so request Judge Berman by letter on or before October 10, 2008.
7. If no party states its intention to file a dispositive pre-trial motion, plaintiff(s) will supply pretrial order materials to defendant(s) in accordance with the requirements of the rules of the assigned District Judge on or before October 17, 2008. The pre-trial order shall be filed within 15 days thereafter. If, however, a dispositive motion is served on or before the date in the previous paragraph, the due date of the plaintiff's portion of the pretrial order materials shall be extended to 30 days following decision on the dispositive motion and the pretrial order shall be filed within 15 days thereafter.
8. All discovery (including requests for admission and any applications to the Court with respect to the conduct of discovery) must be initiated in time to be concluded by the deadline for all discovery. Any application for an extension of the time limitations herein must be made as soon as the cause for the extension becomes known to the party making the application. The application also must state the position of all other parties on the proposed extension and must show good cause therefor not foreseeable as of the date of this Order. 'Good cause' as used in this paragraph does not include circumstances within the control of counsel or the party. Any application not in compliance with this paragraph will be denied. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may also result in sanctions.
9. All applications to the Court must comply with this Court's Individual Practices, which are available through the Clerk's Office or at: http://www1.nysd.uscourts.gov/judge_info.php?id=67 . Discovery applications -- that is, any application or motion pursuant to Rules 26 through 37 or 45 -- not only must comply with ¶ 2.A. of the Court's Individual Practices but also must be made promptly after the cause for such an application arises. In addition, absent extraordinary circumstances no such application will be considered if made later than 30 days prior to the close of discovery. Untimely applications will be denied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
January 14, 2008



GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge